

April 25, 2008 (73 FR 22720). That rule established measures to further strengthen existing safeguards against bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). FDA has become aware that some affected persons, particularly those in the rendering industry, are experiencing difficulties modifying their operations to comply with the new requirements contained in the April 25, 2008 final rule and, therefore, may not be in full compliance by the April 27, 2009, effective date. Accordingly, the FDA is proposing this action to delay the effective date of the April 25, 2008, final rule for 60 days until June 26, 2009. FDA is providing 7 days for public comment solely on the question of whether to delay the effective date.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 16, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by [Docket No. FDA-2002-N-0031], by any of the following methods: *Electronic Submissions*

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. *Written Submissions*

Submit written submissions in the following ways:

- FAX: 301-827-6870.
- Mail/Hand delivery/Courier (for paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions): Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

To ensure more timely processing of comments, FDA is no longer accepting comments submitted to the agency by e-mail. FDA encourages you to continue to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal, as described previously, in the **ADDRESSES** portion of this document under *Electronic Submissions*.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number and Regulatory Information Number (RIN 0910-AF46) for this rulemaking. All comments received may be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the "Search" box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Division of Dockets Management, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

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Guidance Regarding Foreign Base Company Sales Income; Hearing Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document cancels a public hearing on proposed rulemaking relating to the foreign base company sales income, in cases in which personal property sold by a controlled foreign corporation (CFC) is manufactured, produced, or constructed pursuant to a contract manufacturing arrangement or by one or more branches of the CFC. The temporary regulations modify the foreign base company sales income regulations to address current business structures and practices, particularly the growing importance of contract manufacturing and other manufacturing arrangements. The temporary regulations, in general, will affect CFCs and their United States shareholders.

DATES: The public hearing, originally scheduled for April 20, 2009, at 10 a.m., is cancelled.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice of public hearing that appeared in the **Federal Register** on Monday, December 29, 2008 (73 FR 79421), announced that a public hearing was scheduled for April 20, 2009, at 10 a.m., in the auditorium, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The subject of the public hearing is under section 954 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The public comment period for these regulations expired on March 30, 2009. Outlines of topics to be discussed at the hearing were due on April 2, 2009. The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of Monday, April 6, 2009, no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for April 20, 2009, is cancelled.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Parts 101, 104, 105 and 106

[Docket No. USCG-2007-28915]

RIN 1625-AB21

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)—Reader Requirements

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces a public meeting to receive comments on an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) entitled Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)—Reader Requirements that was published in the **Federal Register** on March 27, 2009. As stated in that document, the ANPRM discusses the Coast Guard's preliminary thoughts on potential requirements for owners and operators of certain vessels and facilities regulated by the Coast Guard under 33 CFR chapter I, subchapter H, for use of electronic readers designed to work with TWICs as an access control measure.

DATES: A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009. We expect the meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to provide an opportunity for oral comments. Written comments and related material may also be submitted to Coast Guard personnel specified at that meeting. The comment period for the proposed rule closes May 26, 2009. All comments and related material submitted after the meeting must either be submitted to our online docket via